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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestals, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanias, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sizes
Cut Tobaccoes, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: wineceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket
China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS' NEW GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Muscatels, 1s 2d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb
Elemes, 7d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb
Hams, 10d per lb
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.

Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Lobsters, 10d per tin
Salmon, 10d per tin
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Oysters, 7d per tin.
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s per box
Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 10d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

In returning thanks to the Public of Cromwell and surrounding districts for past patronage, respectfully beg to inform them that, having been unsuccessful in disposing of our Cromwell branch, we have determined

TO CONTINUE BUSINESS,

And, with that view, have Replenished our Stock with a large and well-selected assortment of

DRAPERY, BOOTS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS,

CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY & GROCERIES,

Which we are now offering at prices far below former quotations. We would specially draw attention to our Stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

BLANKETS, ETC.,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY, AS BEING OF VERY CHOICE VALUE.

AN EARLY INSPECTION SOLICITED.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Silk-dressed Flour, Bran and Pollard.

A LARGE STOCK OF GRAIN AND PRODUCE ALWAYS ON HAND.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

W. TALBOYS'

REDUCED PRICE LIST OF

WINTER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &C.

Good Wineceys, 6d, 10d and 1s
Satin Cloths, new shades, 1s 6d
French Merinos, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s
All Wool Plaids, 2s 11d
Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s
Black Silks, 80s; Colored, 50s (the Dress)
Black and Colored Lustres, 11d and 1s 3d
Costume Cloths, 11d, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Horrocks' Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Unbleached Calico, 5s 9d per doz
Real Welsh Flannel, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Colored Flannels in Twill and Plain
White Blankets, 13s 6d per pair
Colored Blankets, 14s—large stock
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d
Turkish Towels, 12s per doz
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Carpets and Matting, from 1s 4d

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing in Colonial and English Tweeds and makes
Men's Suits, 37s 6d, 40s and 45s; Pagets, 50s
Trowsers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d and 25s
Trowsers, Tweed, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s
White and Colored Moles, three crown, 9s
Coats, splendid stock new goods, from 17s 6d
Pilot Coats, from 22s 6d
Knit Drawers, 5s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d
Serge Drawers, 7s 6d; Cotton, 3s
Shirts, job lot, at 4s 6d; Crimean, 5s to 10s
Flannels, large sizes, 5s 6d, 6s 6d and 7s 6d
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.
Men's White Embroidered Shirts
Gent's Scarfs in great variety
Large stock Felt Hats, 4s, 5s and 6s 6d
Bed Rugs, large size, 12s 6d.

A Large and Varied Stock of New Goods in Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Gloves, Scarfs, Lace Sets, Hosiery, Ribbons and Trimmings

Cromwell

NOTICE.

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of October, November and December, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Taviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, October 20

November 3 and 17

Dec. 1, 15 and 29

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, October 14

November 11

December 9

OPHIR—Tuesday, October 21

November 18

December 16

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden and R.M.

M. R. A. F. BLOOD, B.A., Has Commenced Practice as a **SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER**

In the District, R.M. and Warden's Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND

HENRICH BEHRENS, WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER.

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL

(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales). Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

K. PRETSCHE, CROMWELL, COACH AND GENERAL-PAINTER, PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. MURRELL, WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per Suez Mail, his first consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the



Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC- **TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO.** (KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency of New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!!!

Just received—

ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT OF
NEW SEASON GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL KINDS,
Warranted Fresh and true to name.

ARGUS SEED WAREHOUSE, CROMWELL.

Orders by letter promptly attended to.

J. O. H. N. S. M. I. T. H. begs to intimate to the Public that he **HAS OPENED**

Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES
(Late Starkey and Scally's),
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. BUTEL & CO. S. FLOUR MILLS, NEAR ARROWTOWN, Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL, OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

NOTICE.

FOURPENCE each will be given by the undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits destroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs upon delivery at the Home Station.

I. LOUGHNAN.

4th July, 1879.

NOTICE.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

NOTICE.

On and after AUGUST 1st, all Horses and Cattle trespassing on Morven Hills Station will be Impounded.

Any Person found Removing Horses or Cattle without giving notice will be Prosecuted

A. M'PHAIL,

Manager.

FOR SALE.

Several Sections in Cromwell Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street

Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street

Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)

Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres

5000 mixed full-mouthed Sheep

Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant

Several Quartz-crushing Batteries

Bannockburn Water-race.

20 Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

Cromwell

S W A N B R E W E R Y,

CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER

Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND

General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER.

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE, MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.

Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS

Having purchased the business as General Blacksmith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately carried on by Mr R. Cayford, begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,

Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-

ANCE SOCIETY

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

COBB AND CO.'S LIVERY STABLES, LAWRENCE.

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,

Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT, BANNOCKBURN.

REID & PRYDE, Proprietors.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at

Cromwell ... 24s per ton.

Bannockburn ... 20s do.

At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

REID & PRYDE,

Proprietors.

WANAKA SAWMILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,

PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,

WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY

Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels,
Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.
All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.
K., M'Q. and Co.'s Improved Wrought-Iron

Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

KIRTLEBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.
T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.
The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARRS, H.
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.
VALUE FOR MONEY.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL
J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.
The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.
Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.
The excellent range of **STONE STABLES** is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from DAVELIN, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.
JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.
JAMES STUART,
(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)
Begg to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.
HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.
Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.
THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.
The Culinary Department Specially attended to.
GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.
JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—


Stabling, per night	6s
Single Feed	2s
Meals and Bed, each	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s
Board only	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.


Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.


N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Cromwell

FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.
(Wholesale and Retail).
JAMES DAWKINS, PROPRIETOR.
A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.
*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.


R. AND W. OLDS, FAMILY BUTCHERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.
In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.
SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Families and Hotels waited upon daily.


THE CROMWELL BAKERY.
J. SCOTT, BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.
Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE, TAILOR AND CLOTHIER.
MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.
Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.
FOR SALE.
4,000 TOTARA and BLACK PINE POSTS.
Apply to **D. COLWELL, Pembroke.**

Stud Horses.

THE well-known CLYDESDALE ENTIRE SURPRISE
Will, on the 1st November, visit Cromwell, and from thence Clyde, Alexandra, Teviot, Blacks and Ida Valley.


SURPRISE, bred by John Hamilton, Esq., is by that well-known Clydesdale sire, Thane of Clyde, imported to Southland by Hugh Maclean, Esq., Dam bred by A. Clerke, Esq., Longford, Tasmania, and imported into Southland by the Messrs Clerke Brothers for breeding purposes on their farm.

SURPRISE is a dark dappled bay, stands 17 hands high. He is a remarkably compact and powerful horse, with immense bone, fine flat leg, unequalled action, and docile temper. He has proved himself a sure foal-getter, and his stock are not surpassed by the progeny of any horse which has ever served in the Southland and Clyde Districts, where he has travelled.


SURPRISE took second prize, at two, three and four years old, at the Invercargill Annual Show against all comers.

Well-grassed paddocks at Ida Valley for the accommodation of mares coming from a distance will be provided free of charge, without responsibility. The greatest care taken.

TERMS, £3. Groomage, 5s.
Guarantees as per agreement. Owners of mares at time of service responsible for service fees. Service fees to be paid for at end of season, except specially provided for.
J. DRUMMEY, Proprietor.

Stud Horses.

THE THOROUGHbred HORSE ARCHITECT
Will Stand at Mount Pisa Station during this Season.
TERMS - £4 4s.
Season to end and Mares to be removed by 31st December, 1879.
Every care taken of Mares, but no responsibility incurred.
I. LOUGHNAN.
6th October, 1879.

THE PURE THOROUGHbred ENTIRE HORSE HARUHA
Will Travel this Season
IN THE WAKATIPU AND CROMWELL DISTRICTS,
Commencing October 17, and calling every alternate week on Fridays at Cromwell, and at Perriam's Saturday and Sunday.
HARUHA is a Bay Horse, stands 15½ hands, with great substance and quality, good constitution and temper. Got by Towton—dam Fair Puritan by Oliver Cromwell out of Coronaria (imported), by Sweetmeat out of Jessica, by Launcelot, own brother to Touchstone.
Towton (imported), own brother to the Peer and Marchioness, by Melbourne—dam Cinizelli by Touchstone.
HARUHA is full brother to Orange Lightning, half-brother to Sinking Fund, Roebuck, Tambourini, Atalanta, Papapa, Korari, and Purini (winner of the Dunedin Derby and Christchurch St. Leger). He was bred by Mr Redwood, and sold in 1872 as a yearling for 400 guineas.
For further pedigree, see card.
TOM BEAUFORT, Proprietor.
Arrowtown, Lake County,
8th September, 1879.


TO STAND THIS SEASON AT BELLVUE FARM, TARRAS, The Pure Clydesdale Stallion, MARQUIS OF LORNE.
PEDIGREE:
MARQUIS OF LORNE, bred by J. F. Kitching, Esq., is a bright bay, rising three years old. Sire—Governor, bred by Mr Robert Charters, Moy, East Taieri; his sire is the illustrious stud horse Nimmo's Emperor by Napoleon, imported from Scotland, bred by Mr Macadam, Keppeloch. His sire is by Mr Buchan, of Coldrach's horse, and his dam a mare purchased from Lorn Campbell, Esq., of Roseneath. Emperor's dam, Nancy, a well-known Clydesdale mare, bred by Mr Alexander Findlay, Sandy Hills, near Glasgow. Nancy was got by the celebrated Garvary Horse, and her dam by Scotsman, the property of James Kirkwood, Kilmars. Dam—Matty (late the property of Mr John Stevenson, East Taieri), by Thane of Clyde, bred by Mr Thomas Young, Renfrewshire, Scotland. Thane of Clyde's sire is the far-famed horse Surprise, bred by Mr Murdoch, Lanarkshire; his grand sire Wallace. Mr Stevenson sold Matty to Mr J. F. Kitching for 200 guineas. Matty's dam, Bell, is out of Duchess, imported from Tasmania. Matty was the winner of two first, three second and two third prizes at Dunedin, Taieri and Tokomairiro, prior to her being sold to Mr Kitching. Her dam, Bell, carried off no less than thirteen first, seven second and three third prizes. Duchess is the dam of the following noted Clydesdales:—Entires: Lord Glasgow (sold to Mr W. Holley, Canterbury), Rantin Robin (sold to Mr Carmichael), Surprise (sold to Mr J. Robertson) and Blair Athol (sold to same buyer). Mares: Jean; Bell (sold to Mr W. Holley); and Bay Filly (sold to Mr R. Gawn).
An Experienced Groom in charge of the Horse.
TERMS - £5 5s.
Groomage Fee, 5s, payable on the first Service.
A Paddock of 160 acres for Mares; every care taken, but no responsibility.
Season to end 1st February, 1880, when all fees must be paid or arranged for.
BELL BROTHERS, Proprietors, Tarras.
October 6, 1879.

Cromwell.
SELLING OFF!!!
SELLING OFF!!
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, BOOKS, PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c.
J. SOLOMON
Has determined upon giving up Business in Cromwell solely on account of the recent bereavement in his family.

The Public will therefore bear in mind this is **NO CHEAP CLEARING SALE,** But a **GENUINE SALE** Of everything in Stock at any sacrifice.

EVERY ARTICLE WILL BE SOLD BELOW COST PRICE.

Special Inducements to Customers Purchasing Large Parcels.

It is impossible to quote Prices for such a large Stock.

Come and See and be Convinced.

J. S. will not Refuse any Reasonable Offer for a Large Parcel.

In order to make a speedy clearance, J. S. has made arrangements with Mr O. CUMMINS to visit the surrounding district, as well as the Arrow, Queenstown, Clyde, Alexandra, Blacks, Tinkers and Drybread, so as to give all who are not in a position to come to Cromwell the opportunity of securing Bargains.

Look out for O. CUMMINS.

One trial will prove to anyone not entirely in the hands of other storekeepers how much cheaper J. S. is selling than any storekeeper in the district.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF **NEW SUMMER GOODS** ONLY JUST OPENED OUT

CHEAP BOOTS!
Heavy-nailed Watertights, 14s 6d
Heavy-nailed Bluchers, 10s
Gent's Balmoral's (best quality), 15s
Gent's E.S. (best quality), 16s
Boy's heavy-nailed Lace Boots, 6s 6d
Youths' do do, 8s 6d
Women's E.S. Leather Boots, 10s
Copper-toed Lace Boots, 4s 6d to 5s 6d
E.S. copper-toe Boots, 5s to 6s 6d
Maid's E.S. Leather Boots (1 and 2), 8s
Elastic top Leather Slippers, 4s

THE ABOVE ARE ALL BEST DUN EDIN MAKE.

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S KID BOOTS,
A Large Variety, equally Low in Price.

GUM BOOTS, 22s 6d.

The above Prices must convince the Public that J. Solomon means business.

TERMS—CASH ONLY.

Vincent County Gazette.

NOTICE.

On and after the 1st day of November, 1879, the Wages payable in Vincent County will be as follows:—

Horse and Dray ... 10s per day.
Laborers ... 8s do.

By order of the Council.

L. D. MACGEORGE,

County Engineer.

County Offices, Clyde,

September 26th, 1879.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR FOR BRIDGE WARD.

NOMINATIONS for the Office of COUNCILLOR for BRIDGE WARD will take place at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, at Noon on THURSDAY, November 6th, 1879.

Dated at Cromwell this 25th day of October, 1879.

JAS. MARSHALL,

Returning Officer for Bridge Ward.

N.B.—Any Ratepayer within the Borough is competent to stand for any Ward. See Section 60 of "Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

LOOK OUT!

FOR

THE HEWETTS,

Who will appear in the

ATHENÆUM HALL, CROMWELL,

ON

THURSDAY & FRIDAY NEXT.

In their high-class

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL

Drawing-room Entertainment.

By request, Mr Hewett will play for a Dance after the Performance.

ROBERT BRUCE LODGE, No. 57, BANNOCKBURN.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

A SOIREE & CONCERT

In Commemoration of the institution of the above Lodge will be held at the

SCHOOL-HOUSE, BANNOCKBURN,

ON

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

By order of the Committee.

CHARLES H. TAYLOR,

W.S. Robert Bruce Lodge.

WANAKA RACES, 30TH AND 31ST OCTOBER.

GRAND BALL,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF THE STEWARDS.

A Grand Ball will be given in Mrs Russell's Woolshed on THURSDAY NIGHT, the 30th inst., the proceeds to be added to the Pembroke School Fund.

Ticket (Double) to admit Lady and Gentleman, 10s 6d each; Single, 5s.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.

An Efficient M.C. in attendance.

R. M'DOUGALL,

Secretary.

GOLD MINING LEASE CANCELLED.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED, in pursuance of "The Goldfields Act, 1866," and regulations thereunder for the granting and issue of Gold Mining Leases, that Gold Mining Lease (No. 460c) of Section 13, Block III., Wakefield District, granted to Thomas Rooney and others, has, with the approval of the Land Board of the Otago Land District, been cancelled, and that the land is now open for occupation, as if no lease of the same had been applied for.

Given under my hand at Dunedin this fifteenth day of October, 1879.

J. P. MAITLAND,

Commissioner of Crown Lands

(holding delegated powers).

TO FARMERS.

M'CORMICK'S HARVESTERS FOR SALE.

Agent for Cromwell:

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.



CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB RACE MEETING.

TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26th AND 27th, 1879.

STEWARDS:

Messrs J. A. PRESHAW, D. MACKELLAR, P. L. DIGNAN, S. N. BROWN, J. SHERWOOD, ROBT. STEWART, JAS. COWAN, I. LOUGHNAN, C. A. STACPOOLE, C. M'KENNA, D. A. JOLLY and J. DAWKINS.

JUDGE: Mr. D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER: Mr JAMES DAWKINS.

CLERK OF COURSE: Mr JAMES SMITH.

PROGRAMME:

FIRST DAY: FRIDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

GRAND STAND HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half. Nominations, 21s; acceptances, 21s.

HACK RACE, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

CROMWELL DERBY: a sweepstake of 5 sovs each, 2 sovs forfeit, with 50 sovs added by the Club. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent and Lake Counties. Derby weights—Colts, 8st 10lb; Fillies, 8st 5lb. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half. (20 subs.)

FLYING HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Nominations, 20s; acceptances, 10s.

SELLING STAKES, of 20 sovs. Distance, three-quarters of a mile heats. No weight less than 9st. Entrance, 30s. Winner to be sold for 15 sovs. Surplus, if any, to go to the Race Fund.

SECOND DAY: SATURDAY.

To start at 1.30 p.m. punctually.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 25 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over 10 sovs. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. Entrance, 30s.

SHORTS, of 10 sovs. For bona fide hacks. Distance, half-a-mile heats, without dismounting. Entrance, 15s. No weight less than 9st. Post entry.

JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, of 40 sovs. Nomination, 42s; acceptance, 21s. Distance, two miles.

HOSPITAL RACE, for a prize to be handed over to the Cromwell Hospital. Rider of the winning horse to be presented with a whip. Entry, 2s 6d.

COUNTY PLATE, of 30 sovs. Entrance 42s. Weight for age. Distance, one mile and a-half. The winner to be sold (with his engagements) by public auction immediately after the race, and any surplus to go to the Race Fund. Winner to be sold for £50. If entered to be sold for £40, allowed 14lbs; for £30 allowed 28lbs; for £20 allowed 42lbs; for £10, allowed 56lbs.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. For all beaten horses. Entrance, 20s. Distance, one mile.

Forfeit in the Cromwell Derby to be declared and paid to the Secretary on or before 8 p.m., Saturday, 8th November, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

Nominations for the Grand Stand and Flying Handicaps to be received by the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Friday, the 12th December. Weights to be declared in THE CROMWELL ARGUS of the 16th.

Acceptances to be sent in on or before the night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December.

Nominations for the Jockey Club Handicap to be made on the night of general entry—Tuesday, 23rd December; weights to be declared on the evening of Friday, 26th December; acceptances to be sent in not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 27th.

General entries will be received up till 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23rd.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mares will be allowed 5lbs, and geldings 3lbs.

No entries to be received for any of the above races except on this condition: That all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of the programme shall be final.

No qualification fee payable.

Entries will be received by the Secretary before 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 23rd December, entrance money enclosed, with name, age and pedigree (if any) of the horse, name of the owner and colors of the rider.

Horses to be handicapped by the Stewards, or whom they may appoint.

Any jockey riding except in the colors entered will be fined £2.

Five per cent. will be deducted from the gross amount of all stakes for expenses.

Horses walking over will receive 50 per cent. of the stakes.

The Cromwell Jockey Club Rules will be strictly enforced.

Any person entering a protest must deposit £2, and should such be deemed frivolous by the Stewards, the amount will be forfeited.

N.B.—No entries or acceptances will be received on any pretext whatever after the time specified.

GEORGE JENOUR, SECRETARY.



WANAKA ANNUAL RACES.

TO BE HELD

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

30TH AND 31ST OCTOBER, 1879.

STEWARDS:

R. M'Dougall

H. S. Thomson

I. Loughnan

T. A. Fraser

J. Dove

J. B. Ewing

Hy. Maidman

Jno. Hardie

A. Chalmers.

H. Campbell, Judge.

John M'Laren, Starter.

R. W. Hoad, Clerk of Course

R. Welsh, Handicapper.

FIRST DAY: THURSDAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, of L15; for all horses that have never won an advertised race. One mile; weight for age. Entrance, 20s, to be lodged with the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th October.

HANDICAP HURDLE RACE, of L15. Distance, 1½ mile, over six flights of hurdles. Entrance, 20s, to be lodged with the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on 29th October.

ALBERT TOWN HANDICAP, of L15. Distance, one mile. Nominations, 10s; acceptances, 10s. Nominations, with qualification, L1, to be sent in to the secretary not later than 8 p.m. Wednesday, 29th October. Weights to be declared on the same evening.

SHORTS, of L5; half-mile heats without dismounting. Catch weights. Post entries, 7s 6d.

SECOND DAY: FRIDAY.

TRIAL STAKES, of L15. Distance one mile; for 3-year-olds bred in Vincent and Lake Counties. 8st 10lb. Entries, 20s, to be lodged with the Secretary not later than 8 p.m., Wednesday, 29th October.

WANAKA HANDICAP, of L25. Distance 1¼ mile. Nominations, 10s; acceptances, 15s. Nominations with qualification fee, L1, to be lodged with the Secretary not later than 8 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th October.

HACK RACE, L15. ¾-mile heats. Post entry, 20s. No weight under 10st.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, L—. One mile; for all beaten horses.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All disputes, claims and objections arising out of racing shall be decided by the Stewards, and their decisions shall be final.

No person shall be allowed to enter a horse for any of the above events, except the Shorts, unless a subscriber of at least L1 to the Race fund.

Rules of the Dunedin Jockey Club shall be strictly enforced.

RICHARD NORMAN,

Secretary pro tem.

NOTICE.

All outstanding Accounts due to the Bankrupt Estate of JAMES CROMBIE, of Nevis Crossing, must be immediately arranged with the undersigned or with Mr Crombie, otherwise proceedings will be instituted without further notice.

D. A. JOLLY,

Trustee.

October 6th, 1879.

CROMWELL KILWINNING LODGE (S.C.)

The REGULAR MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 29th October, at 8 p.m.

Business: Raisings, and Nomination of Officers.

By order of the R.W.M.

J. A. PRESHAW,

Secretary.

TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER,

At 1 p.m.

AT BANNOCKBURN.

COTTAGE AND GARDEN, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

&c., &c., &c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, on account of Mr Chilton, who is leaving the district, will sell, at Bannockburn, on the ground, on Tuesday, 4th November, at 1 p.m.,

The Cottage and Garden, at present occupied by Mr Chilton (the garden being stocked with Fruit-trees and Vegetables), and held under residence area certificate.

The Household Furniture comprises a superior and useful catalogue, including half-cabinet Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machine, in perfect order and quite equal to new.

Kitchenware, Fowls, &c.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

7th and 8th NOVEMBER,

At Noon.

In the Bankrupt Estate of James Crombie.

AT NEVIS CROSSING HOTEL.

HOTEL AND STORE, CATTLE HORSES,

&c., &c., &c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, by order of the Trustee in the Estate of James Crombie, will sell by public auction, on above date, on the Premises,

The well-assorted Stock of the Nevis Crossing Hotel and Store, comprising—

A varied assortment of General Merchandise, Wines, Spirits, &c., &c.

Also,

The hotel Furniture, of superior quality

7 Horses

5 Cows, some carrying Calves

Farm Implements, &c., &c.

Also,

The Hotel and Store, with the right to take up 320 acres of Land under the 66th section of "The Mines Act, 1877."

TERMS EASY AT SALE.

The above Hotel is well known to be one of the best-paying properties in the County, offering an opportunity for small capitalists rarely to be met with, and the adjoining land is unsurpassed for excellence.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

ALBERT TOWN RACES.

SATURDAY, 1st NOVEMBER,

At 11 a.m.

AT ALBERT TOWN.

SALE OF

FREEHOLD PROPERTY,

&c., &c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, under instructions from Mr Norman (who is retiring from business), will sell by public auction, on the ground, on Saturday, November 1st, at 11 a.m.,

The whole of his superior and well-selected Stock of Stores, comprising—

Drapery, Clothing, Blankets, Hardware, Boots, and Sundries.

The above Goods are all new and suitable for the requirements of the district, and the sale should not be lost sight of by storekeepers, station owners, miners, shepherds, and others.

The whole of the Freehold Property is in the market, and will be disposed of upon most reasonable terms.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CROMWELL.

The Rev. Mr TELFORD will hold DIVINE SERVICE on Sabbath next, November 2nd, as under:—

Kawarau Gorge	11 a.m.
Bannockburn	3 p.m.
Cromwell	7 p.m.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited to SUPPLY Drummy and Co. with SAWN TIMBER and PILES for the Molyneux Bridge at Alexandra.

Specifications to be seen on and after the 15th inst. at H. Norman's hotel, Albert Town, and Mrs Russell's, Pembroke.

DRUMMY & CO.

PUBLIC THANKS.

The undersigned begs leave to tender his most sincere thanks to his fellow-workmen in the Cromwell Company; also his other old friends in the District of Bendigo, his neighbors and other kind friends in the Bannockburn, Cromwell and the Gorge, for their generous sympathy and help in time of need, caused by the accident I met with at Bendigo.

I have specially to thank those gentlemen who in both districts so kindly interested themselves on my behalf.

EDWARD BARNES.

SATURDAY, 15th NOVEMBER,

At Noon.

AT BANNOCKBURN.

In the Bankrupt Estate of James Crombie.

SHARE IN A CLAIM.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, instructed by the Trustee in the Estate of James Crombie, will sell by auction, on Saturday, 15th November, on the ground, Bannockburn,

The Right, Title and Interest of the Trustee in a Share of the Claim known as Crombie's at Pipeclay Gully.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH, Auctioneer.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Boys' Grand Cricket Match.

A Match will be played on the Cromwell Cricket Ground on the Prince of Wales' Birthday between the Boys of Cromwell and the Boys of Clyde for a grand trophy—a Silver Cup value six guineas—to be given by Mr THOMAS WEBB to the boy who scores the highest in the winning team. All players of 16 years and under admitted. The Trophy will be presented at the Athenaeum Hall in the evening at the Children's Ball.

REV. MR ASH

Has kindly consented to

EXHIBIT SPLENDID VIEWS & FIGURES By his Magic Lantern.

In the evening

A POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given, opening with a

GRAND TRANSFORMATION SCENE,

Entitled

THE BABES IN THE WOOD.

To be followed by

A CHILDREN'S BALL,

Kiss-in-the-Ring and other Games suitable for the season.

The whole to conclude with the Grand Transformation Scene

BRITANNIA.

TO WIND UP WITH A DANCE FOR ADULTS.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; the Curtain to rise at half-past 8 o'clock to the scene of "Babes in the Wood." Dancing till 10 o'clock, when the Curtain will rise to the Britannia Scene.

Price of Admission: Children, 1s; Adults, 2s 6d.

Sweetmeats given during the Dance.

THOMAS WEBB, Manager.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOYS, London House, Cromwell.—[Adv.]

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1879.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, October 28, 11.5 a.m.

David Gruber, a post-office clerk at Christchurch, has been committed for trial on three charges of stealing money from letters.

Ab Foo has been arrested at Hawkes Bay for forgery at Dunedin.

A peculiar libel case is being heard at the City Police Court. On 20th inst. Jane Bowers, a widow at Ravensbourne, gave information to the police that John Winton, a resident there, had criminally assaulted her. This Winton flatly denies, and hence the libel proceedings by him.

The Coroner's inquest into the fatal tramway accident by which Meldrum was killed, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter being returned against John Craig, the superintending engineer of the tramways. Craig has been committed for trial, bail being allowed—his own recognisance of £200, and two sureties of £100 each.

The National Insurance Co. has declared a dividend of one per cent. and sixpence per share bonus.

The police have taken criminal proceedings against the Loftus Troupe for last night's performances.

POLITICAL NEWS.

It is not at all likely the Ministerial party will take in either Hurst or Reader Wood. The result of Wood's action is that it gives the Government a majority of two, whereas Macandrew, previous to Wood's defection, had a majority of six. There is now more chance of a coalition on an equal basis.

An uneasy feeling is expressed as to the new loan, but nothing authentic is known.

It is rumored that the Ministerial majority is seven. It is not unlikely that the no-confidence motion will be abandoned, as there are dissenters in the Opposition camp.

The Christchurch Liberal Association have adopted a series of strong resolutions condemning Wood and those who acted with him for his "shameful betrayal of the cause," and protesting against Richardson's election for Christchurch.

The Opposition Press in Wellington is shocking everybody in referring to those who abandoned the party. In Auckland both papers defend the right of the four Auckland members to independent action, and express the conviction that their choice was dictated solely by belief that the public good would be secured. Some City West electors express angry feelings, and have convened a meeting to consider what steps should be taken relative to Hurst's defection from the Auckland party. A telegram was sent to Reader Wood signed by a number of his constituents approving of his action. A counter-movement is on foot amongst the Waimate electors.

Dick denies being offered a seat in the Cabinet, which he says he would refuse even if offered, believing that as a private member he could speak more openly as to Otago's wants.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, October 28.

The price to be paid for the treachery of Auckland Members is one million and a quarter sterling, to be expended out of the new loan in Auckland Provincial district. It is generally believed that Grey encouraged the defection from jealousy of Macandrew and Balance. Further disclosures are expected.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, October 23.

The market for nearly all description of wool has advanced from 4d to 1d per lb, while the prospects for coming sales are improving.

October 24.

Lord Hartington at a Liberal demonstration in Manchester, stated that the abdication of Yakoub Khan precluded the possibility of a British Resident at Cabul without sufficient protection. The Liberal party had called on the Powers to respect Treaty obligations, and would insist on the Government of England combining with Europe for the maintenance of peace, to oppose aggression, and to protect the weak.

Despatches from General Wolsely, dated October 8th, states that annexation is irrevocable, and he recommends the Government to acquiesce in same.

News from Capetown to October 15th states that troops have been sent to Middleburg owing to disturbances among the Boers.

[SPECIAL TO THE STAR.]

LONDON, October 24.

The Australian tallow market is unusually excited, and prices have advanced. The corn market is quiet.

Lord Hartington, in addressing large meetings at Manchester, condemned the Government policy as immoral, inconsistent, and destitute of political sagacity.

October 26.

John Bright of Manchester said the Government feared result of next elections. A Liberal Government would have avoided the late war and repealed the income tax.

The Russian army at Turkestan has again been defeated and is retreating from that country.

INTERCOLONIAL.

SYDNEY.

Three Europeans and three Chinese of the crew of the ketch, Pride of Logan, have been murdered by natives at Cloudy Bay, New Guinea.

LATEST.

The Opposition has determined to proceed with the business. The Government have a majority of seven.

Negotiations are afoot for including Macandrew and Sheehan in the Ministry.

FIRE AT NEVIS.

Information was brought into Cromwell on Friday afternoon that the premises owned by Mr J. Crombie, at Nevis crossing, and known as the British Hotel and Store, had been burnt down that morning. We are indebted for the following particulars of the disaster to Sergeant M'Nally, who immediately proceeded to Nevis to make enquiries. Mr D. A. Jolly of this town slept in the hotel the night previous to the fire, and next morning proceeded with Mr Crombie to the Nevis township, leaving Mrs Crombie and three children on the premises. About 11 o'clock Mrs Crombie was going to the back part of the house when she found the passage full of smoke. She hurried back to the kitchen, where her infant was, and having carried it to a place of safety she went round the outside of the building in search of the two other children. She met them coming round the end of the building that was on fire, the eldest boy, aged about four years, having a box of matches in his hand. Before assistance came, the flames burst out and spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save anything. There was a strong northerly breeze blowing, and the fire is supposed to have been caused by some live ashes being blown from an adjacent ash-pit under the weather-boards of the house. This is the more probable from the fact that live ashes were afterwards found in the pit.

The premises and furniture were insured in the South British office for £400, and the loss is said to be estimated at £600.

A sum of £2000 is to be placed on the Estimates for the construction of the Cromwell-Wanaka telegraph line.

At last meeting of the Waste Lands Board Mr Henry Norman applied to purchase two acres of the township of Newcastle, his former hotel site and other property having been washed away by the flood of last year. The application was granted, and price fixed at £2 per acre.

A Dunedin carter named John Meldrum was killed on Thursday last by a tram-car. The engine frightened the horse deceased was driving, and while trying to restrain the animal, Meldrum was knocked down on the tram-track, suffering such dreadful injuries that he died a few hours afterwards. It was proved at the inquest that the tram-car break was known to be defective, and the superintending engineer has been committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

"It's an ill wind that blows no one good," and the interior districts have the satisfaction of knowing that the glut of labor is forcing on the Otago Central railway at a quicker rate than would be under ordinary circumstances. Another section is to be thrown open for the purpose of providing work for the unemployed. The new section is from the Taieri River towards Deep Stream. During last week about 50 men applied to the Public Works Department for employment, and there are now at work on the line under the department 550 men.

The Cromwell Volunteers mustered in strong force on Wednesday last for Government inspection. This was conducted by Captain Brown, who expressed his satisfaction with the condition of arms, &c, generally. Sub-Lieut Jolly then exercised the company in a variety of drill, which was very steadily performed—the marching and wheeling being particularly good. Three new members were proposed. During the evening, Vol. A. Aiken was presented with Capt. Brown's annual prize—a chastely got-up aneroid barometer—won with the very creditable average of 62 in three competitions at 200, 400, and 600 yards.

"Top-rail or no top-rail" was the important question that broke up the deliberations of the Cromwell Borough Council on Friday evening last. It had been decided to fence off a dangerous piece of roadway, but one councillor insisted that the fence should have a wooden top-rail. His brother-councillors dissented from this opinion, and the top-rail man finding himself in the proud position of a quorum brought proceedings to an abrupt and undignified close by hastily quitting the hall of wisdom. The Mayor having eased his mind on the meanness of the top-rail councillor's proceeding, vacated the chair. There is room for great reform in the conduct of business by our civic rulers.

The Hall Government has managed to weather the storm, and now occupy the Treasury benches with an assured majority. This can scarcely be a matter of surprise, as Mr Hall has exhibited throughout a tact and tenacity of purpose that showed that to his party time was the only thing they wanted to command success. Our telegrams to-day convey the welcome news that the Opposition acknowledge their weakness and the House will now proceed with the business of the country. Not unnaturally, in this electorate, Mr Vincent Pyke has been a leading figure in the struggle now happily ended, and it cannot truthfully be said he has elevated himself in the eyes of his constituency. It is not pleasant for us to say it, but we must confess that the member for Dunstan has humiliated himself and dragged in the mire the district he is supposed to represent. A district has reason to be proud of its member when office is gained by merit and ability; but it is in the utmost degree humiliating to hear our representative classed as a "rat" a "rail-sitter" and "place-hunter," with, in fact, no apparent object in view, but his own aggrandisement. Whatever Mr Pyke may himself think of his conduct in Wellington—and doubtless when he again comes before us he will have a smooth and plausible tale to tell—the bulk of the electors in this district are more than ever convinced that the sooner he is promoted out of this region the better for them.

To those who know him best his peculiar "wobbling" in politics has not so much caused surprise as sorrow. As remarked by a Dunedin contemporary, "Mr Pyke has simply justified his antecedents. Had he stuck to his party 'and played on the square,' there would have been a want of completeness about his character, which would have been unsatisfactory to the contemplative philosopher. Never mind, he has Vincent County—a poor thing, perhaps, but 'his own!'" 'Tis true, and pity 'tis, 'tis true, say we.

The Christchurch City Guards do a 15-mile march as part of their company drill in summer.

All that part of Lake County in the Otago mining district has been proclaimed a special mining district under section 68 of the Mines Act, 1877.—The Arrowtown Hospital has been brought under the Otago Hospital Ordinance.

The latest sporting news from Melbourne, under date 24th instant, says Secundus, Savanaka, Richmond, Sweetmeat, Wandering Jew and Le Loup are favorites for the Cup in the order named. Wellington is heavily backed at 100 to 5. Nelly and His Grace are favorites for the Derby at 5 to 1. The latter is in greater demand.

In the House last week, the hon. Mr Hall, in reply to Mr Finn, said it was intended to establish daily communication between Queenstown and Arrowtown, if possible to be done at a reasonable rate. It was also promised that the Government would open a Survey Office at Arrowtown if it was considered advisable on inquiry.

We have been requested to intimate that, notwithstanding the destruction by the recent fire of the property at Nevis belonging to the trustee in bankruptcy of J. Crombie, the whole of the salvage goods, as well as the other properties advertised for sale will be disposed of as per advertisement.

We understand that a cricket match will be played between two elevens of the Queenstown and Cromwell Clubs at the first-named town on Saturday, 8th November. It is to be hoped a fairly representative Cromwell eleven will be available for the match, as some of the Queenstown cricketers are pretty "hot property," and it will never do to travel so far to get a bad beating.

At last meeting of the Lake County Council there was a good deal of discussion anent the granting of a slaughteryard license at Pembroke applied for by Mr J. Kerin. Mr M'Dougall, member for the Riding, strongly opposed the granting of the application, chiefly upon sanitary grounds, and a final decision was postponed till next meeting of Council. It is to be hoped the Council will uphold the views of Mr M'Dougall, as it would be little short of sinful to mar the beauty and salubrity of Pembroke by the establishment of a slaughteryard in the vicinity. We notice that Mr M'Dougall has written a letter to the *Wakatipu Mail* on the subject, in which he very materially strengthens the position taken up by him. The writer, *inter alia*, remarks:—Those who have seen the place (Pembroke) will, I think, bear me out in saying that a more picturesque spot will be difficult to find, even in Otago; and as to its healthiness, what more need be said than that, since the formation of the settlement, some 17 years ago, extending from Pembroke to the Head of Lake Wanaka, some 50 children have been born, and in no single instance, while resident here, has a death from natural causes occurred amongst them. This is a condition of things of which, unfortunately, few communities can boast. No epidemic—atmospheric or otherwise—has ever taken root here, and it is to perpetuate (if possible) this most desirable of earthly blessings, that I have raised my voice against the establishment, in the middle of our beautiful township, of such an institution as a slaughteryard. Surely such advantages are worth persevering and striving for. Why should our best picture be tarnished by permitting the insertion in its very frontispiece of such a hideous structure as a slaughteryard? Let us profit by the sad experience realised a few years ago by our neighbors of Cromwell. Who will say that their natural position and surroundings are not as healthy and as favorable in that respect as our own, and yet the penalty suffered by them was most serious indeed, and for what? Merely because they had disregarded those sanitary conditions so intimately allied with the laws of health. Here we are about to bring together a number of young people in connection with our newly-erected school; is it right or proper we should be so careless of their health and finer feelings as to subject them to dangers and obnoxious odors inseparable from the working of a slaughteryard, and which, comparatively speaking, is pushed under their very noses? Such conduct would certainly be madness in the extreme.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

WELLINGTON, October 25.

Mr Reader Wood has announced to his party that Captain Colbeck, Messrs Swanson, Hurst and himself have determined to vote with the Government, whose majority is now assured.

The Opposition will endeavor this morning to heal the breach made in their party by Mr Reader Wood's negotiation with the Government. If Ministers give a pledge in writing to the Auckland demands the Otago men will rally to Mr Macandrew's side.

No extravagant pledges have been made by the Government—nothing more than an assurance has been given that Auckland shall get justice in the way of an expenditure on works in proportion to her contributions towards the general revenue.

The Election Petitions Committee have decided against Sir George Grey, who is therefore unseated for Christchurch.

The Election Committee to-day declared the Hon. Mr Richardson to be the sitting member for Christchurch City, and he will be sworn in on Tuesday. This gives the Government a majority of five. Some of the members of the Opposition have been served with a writ for £1,000 at the instance of Captain Colbeck for alleged libel.

The Otago members on the Government side of the House are very bitter against Stewart and Pyke. They say that by their extraordinary conduct they have forced the Ministry to take another Auckland member instead of an Otago man. Their only satisfaction is that both these politicians have overreached themselves, and have the mortification of seeing the one honor, the other emolument, slip from his grasp. One thing which has told against Hall in the struggle has been his conscientiousness. The other side has stuck at nothing in the way of promises, while the Premier has persisted in promising nothing that he did not intend to perform.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

The ordinary meeting of Borough Council was held on Friday evening. Present—The Mayor, Crs Scott, Pretsch, Goodger and Olds.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed, and outgoing correspondence approved.

Inward correspondence was of little public importance. The secretary of the local Cricket Club wrote asking permission to take water from the main in Ortive-street for irrigation purposes.—It was resolved that a reply be given to the effect that the Corporation has no objection, but decline to guarantee anything. Letters were read from J. Marsh and W. Taylor, lessees of Corporation property (unoccupied), giving notice that they repudiated any arrangement for leasing that they might have entered into.

A long discussion ensued as to the liability of tenants who had paid one year's rent for the balance due up to date, but nothing final was decided upon.

R. Wishart applied to lease a municipal reserve hitherto held by Mr R. Kidd.—It was thought by members that as Mr Kidd had occupied the section, with a house, for some years he was liable for arrears of rent; and it was resolved that the Council had no objection to Mr Kidd transferring it to Mr Wishart as soon as arrears of rent were paid.

Mr H. Young's account (£31), contract for pipe-laying, was passed for payment, the clerk having certified that the work had been satisfactorily completed.

The Clerk reported that he had enquired into the matter of Mr A. Wood's complaint that Mr Young had refused to lay his water-pipes. Mr Young had informed him (the Clerk) that Mr Wood had merely asked him to "give him a hand" to lay the pipes on to his premises, and this Mr Young was too busy to do at the time.

In reply to Mr Scott, the Mayor intimated that steps were in progress for the survey and sale of the lands acquired by narrowing Melbourne-street, in accordance with resolution of the Council. The executive officers of the Corporation had the matter in hand.

Cr Scott objected to the Mayor and Clerk quietly working this thing, and not informing Crs what proceedings were being taken.

The Mayor said that when there was something tangible to lay before the Council it would be submitted to members.

Among other minor works spoken of, it was pointed out that the embankment of the Clutha river beyond Mr Brown's residence was dangerous both to pedestrians and wheeled traffic. Cr Scott proposed that a protective fence be erected, and suggested six wires and a top rail. Other members thought seven wires without top rail would be best. This very important point was debated for some time, Cr Scott being alone in his view. On the Mayor intimating that he would put the question of rail or no rail to the vote, Cr Scott vacated his place at the table and left the room.

There not being a quorum, business could not be proceeded with, and the meeting broke up.

Original Correspondence.

[We do not identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by correspondents.]

LINDIS ROAD AND BRIDGE.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—The state of the main road between the Lindis Pass and the so-called "Terrace" demands the prompt attention of the County Council. Owing to the ravages made by the floods 12 months ago, that which was the first direct road between Oamaru and Cromwell now scarcely deserves to be called a bridle-track in consequence of the tardiness evinced by the Council in repairing the damages. A neatly-constructed suspension bridge may have been seen for the last four months in the vicinity of the Upper Gorge, floating like the decapitated heads of Professor Pepper, in mid-air, awaiting the construction of approaches, and representing to the ratepayers an amount of dead capital, which might easily be made to enhance the comfort of travellers who now have to ford the river.

Whatever may be the explanation, one fact is patent, viz., the Waitaki road to the boundary of Vincent County is all that could reasonably be expected or desired, while that portion between the boundary and the above-named place suggests a rather unfavorable comparison between the Counties of Waitaki and Vincent as regards the attention paid by the latter to the convenience of travellers.—I am, &c.,

October 21. J.A.

The member for Dunstan has not by any means improved his reputation as a politician during the present session of Parliament. His complaint, when last he addressed the electors of Dunstan, that a local paper had designated him a "rat" and other unworthy appellations, will henceforth have a wider significance, as his peculiar tergiversations are subject of general comment by the Press throughout the colony—always excepting, of course, the rabid Grey section. For example the Dunedin Star—a journal thoroughly representative of popular opinion—says:—"As for Messrs Pyke and Stewart, they have had absolutely nothing to urge in extenuation of their conduct, and it is plainly to be inferred that their motives, in-scrutable to others, are known to themselves, and being personal, are personally justifiable. A party made up of such elements could not be expected to retain its coherence for a day, if again called to power. Mr Macandrew would no sooner form his Ministry than defection would commence. Bound together by interest, not principle, the tie which unites the Opposition just now is but a rope of sand. There are not bones enough, or nearly enough, for all the hungry dogs, and the poor dogs which have none will look out elsewhere for provender and rejoice in a free fight with the luckier animals."

SPORTING.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

The Committee of the Cromwell Jockey Club met last evening at the White Hart Hotel for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual Race Meeting. Present—Messrs Preshaw (President), Dignan, Dawkins, Loughnan, Jolly, Stacpoole, Brown (S. N.), M'Kenna and Sherwood.

Minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed, Mr M'Kenna proposed Messrs Jas. Smith and D. Stewart as members of the Club. The nomination was seconded by Mr Brown, and carried.

The President then introduced the chief business of the meeting, and Mr Dignan (treasurer) stated that the financial position of the Club was comparatively good, there being no liabilities, and some 20 members annual subscriptions due.—The secretary was desired to request payment from those gentlemen in arrear for membership.

It was proposed by Mr Loughnan, seconded by Mr Brown, and carried unanimously—"That the Annual Races take place on Friday and Saturday, 26th and 27th December, and that £200 be given in prizes, in addition to the £50 for the Cromwell Derby."

Resolved—That the Committee act as Stewards, and that they, or whom they may appoint be handicappers.

Mr Jolly was appointed Judge; Mr Dawkins, Starter; Mr J. Smith, Clerk of the Course; and Mr MacKellar, Clerk of the Scales.

Messrs Brown and Sherwood were appointed collectors, and recommended to place lists in the hands of the following gentlemen—Messrs Smith and Stewart, Bannockburn; H. Partridge and Werner, Lowburn; and Mr C. O'Donnell, Bendigo.

Resolved that the sale by auction of privileges take place at the White Hart Hotel on Friday, December 12th.

The Race programme was then considered and drawn up. Having been adopted, it was ordered to be advertised in the local paper.

Messrs Preshaw and Dawkins were authorised to have performed any works necessary in connection with the Course and Stand.

A vote of thanks to the President closed the meeting.

So that there may be no reason to plead forgetfulness, we again remind owners that declarations for the Cromwell Derby (20 nominations) must be made on or before Saturday, 8th November. In case of no declaration being made owners will be held liable for the whole amount.

In another column is published the programme of the Cromwell Summer Meeting. The two day's events cover £250 of the Club's money; but with the Derby sweep the total value of the prizes will be over £300—a very tidy sum for an inland meeting these times. The races come off on Friday and Saturday of Christmas week, and the money is thus distributed: First day—Grand Stand Handicap of 30 sovs.; Hack Race, 10 sovs.; Cromwell Derby, a sweep of 5 sovs. with 50 sovs. added (20 nominations); Flying Handicap, 20 sovs.; Selling Stakes, 20 sovs. Second day—Maiden Plate, 25 sovs.; Shorts, 10 sovs.; Jockey Club Handicap, 40 sovs.; County Plate of 30 sovs.; and Consolation of 15 sovs.

Waddell's Rangatira passed through for Wanaka yesterday, and Mr M'Kenna's trio started this morning. The races are on Thursday and Friday, and give every promise of being even more than usually successful and enjoyable. We hear of a considerable number of intending visitors to the picturesque race-course at Mount Iron, and the fact that the floods of last year debarrd many from participating in the annual holiday, will tend to increase the attendance this year.

CLYDE SPRING MEETING.

This meeting was held on the Clyde course on Thursday last. A very good programme was issued, and corresponding entries had been received for the various handicaps. The weather was delightful, and everything passed off without the slightest mishap. A large number of visitors arrived during the morning, and the course looked gay than we have seen for many years. Mr James Parks, of the Hartly Arms, Clyde, catered for the inner man, and must have done a really good business. Owing to the entries for the Maiden not being made till the race was about to be run, it was nearly half-past two before the eight faced the starter. After a false start or two the lot got away to an indifferent start, Vixen getting the best of it. After a splendid race it was won by Canute by a length. The Dunstan J. C. Handicap was the next event, and for it five out of nine accepted and started. A pretty good start was effected, Satanella hanging at the post. Rangatira took the lead, and won very easily by two lengths. The next event was the Selling Race—Lamplighter winning the first heat by half a head from St. Andrew. In the second heat St. Andrew won cleverly by a length, and in the final heat Lamplighter and St. Andrew started; after a good race, the former won by two lengths. The Vincent Handicap was won by Rangatira by a length from Playboy, Rufus being third. For the Hack Novel Race, Melita, Friction and Tommy came in the order named. The following are the results as given by the Dunstan Times:—

MAIDEN PLATE of 10 sovs. For all horses that have not won race of over £10. Distance, one mile. Weight for age.

Mr T. Keenan's Canute, 4 yrs. ... 1
Mr E. Conway's Friction, aged ... 2
Mr C. M'Kenna's Vixen, 3 yrs. ... 3

Maid of the Castle, Blink Bonny, Sarsfield, Flora, and Besswing also ran. Of the eight entered for this race Vixen and Canute were most fancied. An indifferent start was effected, Vixen being foremost on her pins, with Blink Bonnie and Canute in close attendance. These positions were never materially altered, until coming into the straight, when Canute and Friction came to the front, and after a good race won by a length, Friction beating Vixen by two lengths for second place. Time, 1min 53sec.

DUNSTAN J. C. HANDICAP of 20 sovs. Distance, one mile and a-half.

Mr S. Waddell's Rangatira, 6 yrs. ... 1
Mr C. M'Kenna's Playboy, 4 yrs. ... 2
Mr T. Keenan's Canute, 4 yrs. ... 3

Sir Vincent and Satanella also ran.

After fiddling at the post a very good start was effected, in which Rangatira and Sir Vincent were the most prominent, Satanella losing a lot of ground. About half-way round Playboy ran into second place, and soon got on level terms with Rangatira, but coming into the straight Rangatira came away and won very easily by two lengths. Canute was third. Time, 2min 53sec. A protest was entered against the winner, but it was not sustained.

SELLING RACE, of 10 sovs. Distance, half-mile heats. No weight under 10st. The winner to be sold for £12, and the surplus (if any) to go to the Race Fund.

Lamplighter ... 1
St. Andrew ... 2

Aloine, The Mule and Earnsclough also ran. Lamplighter won the first heat very easily.

The second was won in a canter by St. Andrew, and in the final heat a good race was anticipated between the two. It resulted in a very easy victory for Lamplighter, who had the advantage of Waddell's steering.

VINCENT HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. Distance, one mile.

Mr Waddell's Rangatira, 6 yrs, 10st 4lb ... 1
Mr M'Kenna's Playboy, 4 yrs, 6st 10lb ... 2
Mr King's Rufus, aged, 6st 5lb ... 3

Wild Manx Boy, Friction and Raven also ran.

Only six accepted out of the 11 entered for this race. The field got away to a very good start. Rangatira immediately went to the fore, but Rufus soon took the lead, Playboy being in close attendance. Coming into the straight, Playboy looked dangerous, and challenged Rangatira; but Waddell was not to be beaten, and, coming away in his usual style, he won in a canter by a length, Rufus (three lengths behind) being third. Time, 1 min 53 sec.

HACK NOVEL RACE, of 20 sovs. Distance, one mile. No weight under 9st 7lb. The winner to be the property of the Club.

Melita ... 1
Friction ... 2
Tommy ... 3

Aloine also ran.

Only four started for this race, Melita winning by a length.

The following are the final acceptances for the Melbourne Cup:—

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Chester	9 10	Sunshine	6 6
Richmond	9 3	First Water	6 4
Savanaka	9 3	Tidal Wave	6 4
Newminster	8 8	Fau Blas	6 4
Lord Harvy	8 4	Falmouth	6 4
Le Loup	8 4	Mullyan	6 3
Wellington	8 2	Riverton	6 3
Democrat	8 2	Secundus	6 2
Strathearn	7 8	Caspian	6 2
Tom Kirk	7 7	Earl of Mar	6 2
Columbus	7 7	Suwarrow	6 1
Levant	7 7	Roland	6 0
Darriwell	7 4	Geide Olgothach	6 0
Glenormiston	7 3	Caractacus	5 12
His Grace	7 0	Terrific	5 12
Monarque	6 12	Credit	5 12
Hamilton	6 12	Adventurer	5 11
Zambesi	6 10	Wandering Jew	5 11
Sweetmeat	6 10	Chatterbox	5 10
Colina	6 7	Pollio	5 7
K.C.B.	6 7	Narrabri	5 7
Waxy	6 6		

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

October 27.

Within the space of a few months three fires have occurred in this district, the origin of which, so far as it was possible to trace it, has been connected with children playing with matches. In all these cases the parents of the children are especially circumspect and careful, and not the slightest blame attached to them; indeed it is far more probable that in all the cases above referred to the children obtained matches by some means or another outside their homes, and the lesson taught by these fires should serve as a caution to everyone to keep matches out of the reach of all children. The last of these fires occurred at Mr Watson's farm, resulting in the destruction of a stable and some other out-houses, the total loss amounting to about £50 or £60.

We are just now threatened with a plethora of amusements, no less than five different entertainments being on the tapis, amongst which the one proposed to be given for the benefit of St. Patrick Church begins to raise public curiosity and expectation to a high pitch, caused no doubt by the proverbial excellence of the entertainments provided by the Catholic section of our community.

Mr Blackett, Government engineer, paid a visit to Arrowtown last week for the purpose of making a flying survey for a tramway to Macetown. Mr Blackett went over both the Big Hill and the Arrow Valley tracks, and pronounced the latter as a site practicable for the construction of a tramway. Of course the advocates of the rival tracks are at once incited to open war by the mere mention of any advantage which one track has over the other. This is quite as it should be, so long as the main point is not lost sight of in these otherwise wholesome wranglings. In the meantime it is gratifying to record that the Government has so far recognised the importance of this work as to cause the survey to be made. It also shows that Mr Finn tries to redeem his pledges as far as possible.

The Arrow District Hospital is coming on apace. The building will be soon out of the hands of the contractor, and Dr Dickinson has closed negotiations pending with the Committee by accepting the appointment as doctor to the new Hospital. He is expected to arrive here about the end of next month.

The walking show of entires held here last Saturday was a great success in every respect. A large number of spectators was attracted from far and near, and opinions were freely expressed as to the merits of the several

horses, the mention honorable being divided between Mr Ross' Lincoln Hero and Mr Hamilton's Duke of Hamilton, both being very fair, if not perfect, representatives of the Lincoln and Clydesdale breeds. The former was perhaps the better bred animal of the two, while the latter had the advantage of freer and more symmetrical action. Messrs R. Pritchard's, C. Johnston's, J. Leslie's and J. Braden's stallions displayed points of great merit, and are all excellent in their way. The horses were well got up, and reflected much credit on their grooms. The whole of the show was not merely a success, but spoke well for the enterprise manifested in this district to improve the breed of horse-flesh. Nearly everyone of the horses shown represented a good round sum in pounds sterling.

WARDEN'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The following is a copy of Mr Warden Simpson's report on the Dunstan Goldfield for the year ended 31st March last:—

I have the honor to hand you the statistical returns of the Dunstan District of the Otago Goldfields for the year ended 31st March, 1879. Of their value I have not, as I have on previous occasions remarked, a favorable opinion, founded as they necessarily must be from their nature, on unsound data.

Of the district generally, I have to report—First, that from a mining point of view, when compared with last year, it has receded. The yield of gold for 1877-78 was 39,084 oz., and for 1878-79 it has been only 32,014 oz., showing a decrease of 7,070 oz. For these figures, I am indebted to the civility of the various bank agents in the district. The decrease shown is for the major part to be attributed to the disastrous floods of September last, suspending as they did a large proportion of the works, particularly those in Teviot District, for the balance of the year. In many cases they damaged the water-races so much that months were lost in repairs. In one particular case—namely, the Carrick Water-race—the damage caused is beyond the ability of the company, the owners, to repair, and, as a consequence, the works on the Bannockburn have only had one-third of their usual supply since, and that means a corresponding diminution in the yield of gold. But my astonishment is that the decrease in the yield of gold for the year has not been greater. If I compare this year's yield with 1876-77, which was 34,812 oz., the decrease is only 2,800 oz. The chief decrease has been in the alluvial mines, the yield from them being 28,203 oz., showing 6,818 oz. less than last year. From quartz the yield has been 3,814 oz., showing only 246 oz. of a decrease from last year. Looking at the above figures, and the fact that there is no very noticeable diminution in the mining population, I am of opinion that the mining interest in this district cannot be said to be much on the wane yet, and I am very confident that the quartz reefs in the district, and they are numerous, will excite considerable attention at no very distant date.

Settlement.—Steady progress has been made in this direction in this district during the year. From 4,000 to 5,000 acres have been leased under the agricultural-lease system by some 30 different lessees; and nearly an equal area by an equal number of persons has been applied for under that system, but, by reason of pressure of work in the Survey Department, the applications have not been finally dealt with. These applications have been in suspense for about eight months, and such delay is, as a matter of course, very irksome to settlers, and has anything but a good tendency. About 1,500 acres have been taken up under deferred payments during the year, but this system is not in favor generally. Taking, therefore the totals leased and applied for, the area taken up is about equal to that of last year, which was set down at 11,920 acres, and this is in a district where it is generally said that the land is not fit for settlement. But the fact is, no land is unfit for settlement if people would only study what the soil and climate are best suited to produce profitably both as regards crops and stock. The sale of pastoral lands on deferred payments is about to be introduced into this district, and the surveys have been made with that view. The two dangers to be avoided are the surveying of the land into sections too small to form depasturing farms; and, in the neighborhood of settled agricultural blocks, &c., making the sections too large and beyond the means of the settler, with a small neighboring freehold or leasehold, to acquire grazing ground in lieu of what the often too much desired squatter has in many cases given them on fair terms in times gone by, for without grazing ground these small settlers in the interior cannot make a living. Of course these smaller areas should not be burdened with the residence clause in cases where the person acquiring is already a bona fide settler on the neighboring land.—I have, &c.,

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Warden.

The Under Secretary for Goldfields, Wellington.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

QUEBEC, October 21.

The Marchioness of Lorne has sailed for England.

VIENNA, October 21.

A serious famine has occurred in Hungary. The failure of the crops is general.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 22.

The occupation of Merv is officially denied. The Russian Press indignantly protest against the hostile language of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at Manchester, which the official Messenger announces is not calculated to contribute to satisfactory relations between England and Russia.

PARIS, October 22.

Humbert, the Communist, recently elected to the Municipal Council, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for making a seditious speech.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

A Christian servant girl who sold a bracelet found in the street, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment last week.

It is said that an employe in the Telegraph Department at Blenheim has been the lucky drawer of Securus in Abbot's £5,000 sweep for the Melbourne Cup.

A claimant has arisen for the whole of the land between Paces Bridge, Melbourne, and the bay at Sandridge, a distance of about four miles. The land has been valued at five millions sterling.

Replying to a question, Government stated that they recognised the importance of an amendment being passed so as to give artisans and laborers three months' wages instead of one in cases of insolvency.

It is stated that Mr. Thomson, the Surveyor-General, has resigned. Report says that he will have a pension of nearly £600 a-year, and that Mr. M. K. R. the Assistant Surveyor-General, will get his appointment.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Law Courts Invercargill, was performed on Thursday last with full Masonic honors, by Bro. Judge Harvey, D.G.M., assisted by a large number of officers from Dunedin, Queensown, and Riverton.

A gang of coiners have been arrested in Melbourne. They succeeded in passing a large number of spurious half-crowns. Firearms were found in the possession of two of the gang, and there were other indications that they contemplated taking to the road.

The gold exports from Otago for the quarter ending September 30th, 1879, show an increase of 4,791oz on the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The total quantity of gold exported from New Zealand up to the 30th ult. was 9,168,657oz, the estimated value reaching the enormous sum of £35,840,642.

The report of Captain Thomson, one of the nautical assessors, into the causes of the grounding of the Benares has been published. It differs materially from the decision given by Resident Magistrate Watt. The grounding is alleged to have been caused by the danger of the Bar and the erroneous report that the tow-rope was gone.

Some curious statements were made in the House last week with reference to the expense incurred by members of the late Government for cab-hire. In reply to a question put by Mr. Sutton, the Premier said that he was not in a position to furnish complete information on the subject, but what he could state was that between July 1st, 1878, and September 13th, 1879, the country had been charged 16s for cab-hire for Sir George Grey, £2 for Colonel Whitmore, while Mr. Sheehan's "little bill" amounted to £219 11s 6d. Vouchers have been sent in for an additional sum of £84 1s 4d for cab-hire for Mr. Sheehan, but of that sum only £20 has been paid. Further claims of a similar kind, amounting to £14 18s, £5 6s, and £11 18s respectively, had also been made. This apparently extraordinary expenditure will doubtless be explained, but it will be generally agreed that the Wellington cabbies had "a good time" under the late administration.

SUEZ MAIL NEWS.

Further details of the massacre at Cabul state that the roof of the Residency was commanded by other houses, and consequently untenable by the besieged, who made a trench outside. Colonel Cavagnari in the afternoon received a wound from a ricocheting bullet in the forehead. Lieutenant Jenkins, (Colonel Cavagnari's assistant, sent a letter to the Ameer for help, but the bearer was cut to pieces. Lieutenant Hamilton shot three mutineers with a revolver, and sabred two. Colonel Cavagnari's body has not been found, and is supposed to be burnt.

Lieutenant Hamilton sent a letter by a trooper to the mutineers, promising them six months' pay. The bearer was thrown from the roof of a building and rendered insensible. The body of Lieutenant Hamilton was seen lying across a gun, and Dr. Kelly's was found in the Residency.

Major Cavagnari was stabbed in several places. The bodies of the dead were mutilated. Mr. Jenkins is presumed to be alive, having escaped with the natives.

Prince Jerome visits the Empress Eugenie at Chislehurst.

Ten persons were killed in an affray on the Danube between Austrian smugglers and Servian Customs officers.

The Emperor William was coolly received at Metz. The French closed their houses.

The Dominion Exhibition was opened by the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise. It was a grand success.

The iron trade continues to revive, but other branches of trade are still at a standstill.

Eight hundred persons, suspected of being Federal Republicans, were arrested at Rich, Catalonia. Arms and important documents were found at their residences, including a scheme to establish a Federal Republic.

On September 18th, as the Sultan of Turkey was going to celebrate the feast of Bairim, a Greek, who is believed to be insane, tried to force his way into the Yildiz Kiosk. He was arrested after wounding three police officials.

The health of the Empress of Russia is stated to be unsatisfactory. Her Majesty has been advised to live in Sweden.

A severe fight has taken place between the Cuban insurgents and the Spanish troops in the island.

A fifth million of Australian gold has been purchased in London for America.

There is a great failure of the Irish potatoe crop.

Three thousand persons in Middlebro' are penniless. The Home Secretary, replying to an application for relief, said there was no fund for the purpose.

Meetings have been held in Ireland to demand a reduction of rent and a radical reform in the land laws. Mr. Power, M.P., said the alternative before the Government was a settlement of the agitation or rebellion. A tenants' meeting called attention to the distressed condition of the people, and urged a State relief system.

The distress in the thickly-populated towns in the north-eastern portion of England is intense. The strikes have increased the distress.

Elliot has challenged Hanlon to row on the Thames for the Sportsman's Cup. Hanlon's side purpose to surrender the cup uncontested.

The last batch of Communists for New Caledonia arrived in Paris in fearful destitution and suffering from ophthalmia.

German workmen have been arrested for distributing Communist papers.

Eighty-six young Russians have been exiled for political offences. The attendance of students at the Russian Universities is decreasing, owing to the prosecution.

A rupture between Turkey and Greece is threatened. Both are afraid.

The Russian Press violently attack Germany.

The Archbishop of Posen has been imprisoned for unlawfully excommunicating a priest.

A famine is threatened in Hungary.

General Grant has been received with enthusiasm. Kearney, who threatened to burn him in effigy, was compelled to recall his threats.

Owens, the comedian, starts for Australia in October. Eleanor Carey returns to the stage.

Deadwood, the chief town in Dakota, has been burned. 2,000 people are homeless.

At a meeting of the Czar and Emperor of Germany excessive precautions were taken against assassination.

The husband of the famous London beauty, Mrs. Langtry, sues for a divorce. The Prince of Wales is set down as a co-respondent.

A considerable portion of the Irish harvest has been lost; potatoes are short, and on many farms the whole crop is gone.

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland has requested the police authorities of Limerick to make a special report of the circumstances under which Mr. Charles Stewart Parnell, at a recent banquet, suffered the hissing which greeted the toast of "The Queen" to pass unnoticed.

It is reported that the daughter of James C. Flood, the Bonanza king, will shortly be married to Ulysses Grant, junior. Their acquaintance has been formed since the latter's arrival in San Francisco.

John H. Gatling, brother of the inventor of the cannon that bears his name, has been found murdered in Murfreesboro, New York.

Estlin Johnston, wife of the Ex-Governor of Missouri, committed suicide from grief at the loss of her child.

Gold has been found in paying quantities in Queen's County, Nova Scotia, and companies are forming to work the ground.

Dr. Talmage, of Brooklyn, New York, did not accept a "cat" from a London congregation to remain in England as expected. He has returned to Brooklyn.

King Mtesen, ruling near Victoria Nyanza, has abolished slavery throughout his dominions. At least half a million slaves are thus liberated.

The cable between Natal and Mozambique has been completed. The section between Mozambique and Zanzibar will be shortly laid, and England be placed within nine days' communication with South Africa.

At the State elections, California, the working men's party elected the Rev. M. Kalloch mayor, and Esmond (connected with the escape of the Australian Fenians some years ago) sheriff.

GARDEN CALENDAR.

NOVEMBER.

Kitchen Garden.—Early-sown vegetable crops will now be advancing rapidly, and will require close attention as to hoeing, landing-up and staking; and any of the main crops of vegetables not yet put in should be attended to immediately. Finish planting potatoes, and make sowings of peas, broad and French beans, runners, nasturtiums and tomatoes. Sow cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, savoy and curled greens on rich, well-prepared ground, to induce rapid growth, which is the best preventative of blight on these crops yet discovered. Finish the sowing of carrots, beet and parsnips, taking care to cover the seeds properly, otherwise, owing to the dryness of the ground at this season, the best seeds may not grow. Sow turnip, lettuce and radish; also pumpkin, vegetable marrow, squash, cucumber and melon seeds. Celery may still be sown in a shaded place, and early sowings pricked out on beds formed of well-decomposed manure, and well watered. Every effort must now be made to keep weeds in check by means of the Dutch hoe, which should be used if possible during bright sunshine; for if weeds are allowed to choke the young crops and left to shed their seed it will take years to eradicate them.

Fruit Garden.—In dry and exposed gardens, all newly-planted fruit trees will be benefited by a mulching of stable manure being placed over their roots, to extend about three feet from the stems of the trees. See that shelter from the prevailing wind is provided. Attend early to the disbudding of trained peaches and apricot trees, removing but a few at a time, so as to prevent a too sudden check to the growth of the trees. Thin the fruit of peaches and apricots, when about the size of peas, to seven or eight inches apart. This, to the inexperienced, may appear a great sacrifice, but if carried out will certainly benefit the trees, and will tend to the growth of large and well-flavored fruit. Mulch strawberry plants with short litter or grass, to prevent the fruit being soiled by heavy rain.

Flower Garden.—Dahlias may now be planted out with safety. To grow the dahlia successfully, it requires a rich, deep soil, and the plants set four feet apart each way. Hollyhocks will now require stakes. Plant out verbenas, scarlet geraniums, fuchsias, and heliotrope. Transplant stocks, asters, and marigolds; also thin and plant annual and other flowers. Keep down green fly on roses by frequently syringing, and encourage growth by watering with manure water. Pansies, pinks, and carnations should have the soil stirred frequently about them; and if growth be languid, water with weak guano-water.

THE GREAT LANDED ESTATES OF NEW ZEALAND.

The following figures, gathered from the census returns, will show the accumulation of large estates in the hands of a few wealthy men, and whose influence in the House has been opposed to Liberal measures:—Cheviot County, about equal in size to Middlesex, is entirely comprised in three enormous freeholds, one of which—the property of the Hon. W. Robinson, M.L.C.—consists of a round 100,000 acres; two other holders owning the remaining 79,000 acres. There is not an acre of leasehold in the whole County. In Waikato County there is one freehold of 80,000 acres; in Fiske County one of 38,039 acres, together with a leasehold of 17,052 acres. In Hobson County one leasehold is 83,000 acres; in Raglan County one of 90,000 acres, with a freehold of 1,900 acres (this is also partly, if not wholly, owned by the Hon. W. Robinson). In Marlborough County there is one freehold of 89,000 acres, the joint property of Sir Charles Clifford (formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives) and F. A. Weld (formerly Premier of New Zealand and now Governor of Tasmania). In the same County there are ten other holdings together comprising 1,000 acres of freehold and 64,000 of leasehold. In Canterbury there is one leasehold of 80,000 acres, with 3,700 acres also two freeholds of 28,400 and 13,000 acres. In Otago eight freeholds comprise 248,000 acres. In Ashburton one freehold consists of 70,000 acres (Sir Charles Clifford and Mr. Weld again); another 21,000 acres; and two more divide 25,200 acres between them. In Selwyn there is one freehold of 22,000 and another of 13,000 acres; in Ashburton four holdings together comprise 44,600 acres free and 65,000 lease; in Geraldine four freeholds together contain 60,000 acres; in Waimate nine holdings contain 24,000 free and 27,000 lease, as well as two freeholds, together containing 36,000 acres; in Waitaki one freeholder has 36,000 acres, and seven more have 118,000 among them; in Waikouaiti one freeholder has 24,000 and another has 15,000 acres, with 4,800 of leasehold; in Clutha four holdings contain 125,000 acres of free and 3,900 lease, and two other holdings comprise 28,000 acres; in Tuapeka one freehold of 70,000, one of 20,640 and two holdings comprise 25,000 acres; in Southland County there is one freehold of 70,000 acres, besides seven holdings containing 260,000 free and 10,000 lease and eight containing 101,000 free and 11,000 lease; in Wallace three holdings include 57,000 acres free, with 40,000 lease, and four contain 53,500 of freehold.

THE WANT-OF-CONFIDENCE MOTION.

There seems to be a pretty general opinion that Mr. Macandrew's want-of-confidence motion will be successful in effecting the removal of the Hall Ministry from power. Partly through some defections, the causes of which are only too notorious, and still more from the hope which the leaders of the old Grey following seem to indulge that they can re-construct their party without having imposed upon them the incubus of Sir G. Grey himself, it seems now to be believed that a substantially Grey Cabinet can still be sible for an office by making it simply imposition of the desertions which have so soon taken place from the new Ministry, it is so soon taken place discuss in the present article. Their purpose to are understood to have led to them "ages which as we are concerned, irremediable, and we would rather submit to the resulting injury than that they should be otherwise. On the other part of the question we think it worth while to offer some suggestions.

The thing which strikes us as remarkable in the matter is the ready credulity with which Sir G. Grey's disclaimer of pretensions to office appears to be accepted. We are really given to understand that it has had the effect of firmly uniting together the so-called Liberal party. We do not of course profess to know in what precise terms Sir G. Grey has delivered himself upon the subject, nor are we careful to inquire. It is not the first time, nor so very long ago, that Sir G. Grey has had to consider the propriety of withholding his pretensions. We all remember that when Mr. Montgomery formed the great middle party, the avowed objects of that notable piece of party tactics was to ensure, at any rate, the exclusion of Sir George Grey personally from power, and we all remember with what facility Sir G. Grey accepted the situation, and what wondrous contentment was given to Mr. Montgomery and his friends by Sir George's assurance that he did not contemplate seeking office for himself. Upon this basis the new organisation went roundly to work, and succeeded in enforcing the retirement of the Atkinson Government. But no sooner was this effected than this disinterested leader—this unselfish chief—soon made it felt that nothing could be done without him, and while the great middle party was hesitating about what to do next, quietly assumed the Premiership for himself. Yet it is now absolutely believed by the followers of the Grey party that they can make use of their astute chief, and return by his means to office, leaving him out in the cold. They may depend upon it, Sir George Grey has no such intention. He knows far too well how necessary he is to them, and he is far too fond of the enjoyments and excitements of power not to have his share in whatever he enables them to secure. He can no longer be the incubus of the colony, but he will still be the *bête noir* of his own party. As soon as, by means of his affected withdrawal, they shall have succeeded in turning out Mr. Hall, their own difficulties will begin. The country will not be long in perceiving that whoever is the nominal head of the new Government, Sir G. Grey is still the autocrat behind the scenes. They will love the new arrangement even worse than the old, for while he was Premier they could, at least, hold him responsible for his continued freaks and endless illegalities. The quasi-Grey Government will begin its existence burdened from the first with a fatal disease. The triumph of the anti-Grey party may be postponed while this fresh experiment is on its trial. But it will soon be played out, and our victory will then be more complete and more enduring than under present conditions can be expected.

In the above observations, we are, of course,

granting every assumption in favor of Mr. Macandrew and his friends. We are allowing them to take for granted, as they evidently do, that their plan will be successful, and that the Hall Ministry will be dislodged before it has ever had time to bring forward its measures. Whether this result will be attained still remains to be seen. We may be assured that a Government so strong in administrative ability and not less so in debating power, will not suffer itself to be dismissed without making the country fully aware of what they will lose by the change. In any event they will at least remain in office long enough to inform themselves of much of which at present the country can have no accurate knowledge. The discussion on Mr. Macandrew's motion will certainly afford many opportunities of letting it be known on which set of shoulders the attribute of no-confidence ought to be placed. If so damaging an effect has been produced by the scanty indications which have come out while the Grey Ministry was in power, what may not reasonably be expected when the full light comes to be thrown upon the doings of that Government by the revelations of the present Ministers. It is not too late yet to retort upon the late Government the blow which they have intended to strike against their successors. A series of speeches well telegraphed throughout the colony will be of infinite service, if not actually in preventing the defeat of the the Hall Government, yet in adding weight to their powers as a new Opposition. We trust the opportunity will be lost of acting in the Government, and the new Macandrew based almost avowedly upon the system of public jobbery. It will be hard to drive a Ministry cannot speedily be driven from power if only the necessary means are taken to make the country acquainted with its character and purposes.—*Canterbury Press*.

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